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In re Application of
Pacifi et al.
Application No. 09/552,823
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Attorney Docket No.17327CIP (HL)

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 24, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of July 23, 2001. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 24, 2001. An amendment submitted on January 11, 2002 (certificate of mailing date of October 23, 2001) did not place the application in condition of allowance pursuant to the advisory action mailed on January 31, 2002. An untimely request for a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed on February 26, 2002.

The requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This Petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed April 24, 2002.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

Deposit account 01-0885 is being credited with the \$740.00 CPA fee submitted on February 26, 2002. This application was abandoned on February 26, 2002, thus a request for CPA could not be processed.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the CPA.

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